

BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE FOR COMING YEAR

Board of Directors Embrace Many Important Fairmont Interests.

GOOD REPORT IS READ

Members Are Asked to Present Credit Ratings By Tuesday.

Fifteen members of the Fairmont Business Men's association were elected last evening to form the Board of Directors for the coming year. The election, which was quite a spirited one, was held in the Y. M. C. A. building at 7:30 o'clock.

The new board is formed of men in all lines of business and from every section of the city. The members of the board follow: E. C. Jones, department store; Hugh Smith, banker; S. B. Brooks, wholesale candy; John M. Kiser, builder and contractor; J. L. Hill, hardware; E. C. Robb, meats; J. H. Bowand, department store; W. F. Hiney, wholesale produce; Dr. W. H. Bonds, physician; Arnold Mason, grocer; James C. Welton, shoes; W. L. Lydic, laundry; H. J. Ross, furniture; Bert S. Leopold, clothing; W. J. Wiegand, publisher.

Many votes were taken by the members in attendance to secure the right men. Votes were taken for five men at a time. The assembly was asked to vote for five men at one ballot, to form one-third of the required number. Many names were submitted in the first few minutes, but after several votes the number finally was reduced to a majority for five of the men mentioned. The remaining ten were elected in a like manner.

The report of the members of the retiring board was read by Secretary Trevor Nutter and satisfaction was expressed by those in attendance at the work which was done by that body while it was in control of the activities of the Business Men's association.

The members have been asked to make their "ratings" report and to have them ready for the meeting to be held in the office of the secretary in the Jacobs building next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. These ratings are published for the benefit of the business men throughout the city who wish to give their patrons credit whenever they ask it without embarrassing the customer by asking for security on references. These references, as much as the business man usually needs can be secured from the secretary of the association, who is detailed to keep a card index of all credit customers in the city. The information concerning one's standing with reference to their habits of cancelling their debts is given to any member of the association who may be of necessity have to call the secretary.

This feature, though it is practically the most important, is not the only good thing done by the association; many well-directed schemes having been suggested and worked out since the organization of the association. Officers of the new board of directors will be elected at the meeting next Tuesday to succeed those at present in office.

AMERICANS KILLED BY VILLA'S RAIDERS

SOLDIERS KILLED

Soldiers of the Thirtieth United States Cavalry reported killed are: Thomas Butler, Troop F. Sgt. M. A. Dobbs, Troop K. Fred A. Griffen, Troop K. Frank Kedvall, Troop K. Corporal Paul Simon. Sgt. John Vivergett. Corporal H. Wiswell, Troop K.

CIVILIANS KILLED

J. S. Dean, merchant. Milton James, tender of a railroad pump station. Mrs. Milton James. C. C. Miller, druggist. J. J. Moore, merchant. A. L. Ritchie, proprietor of Central hotel.

Unidentified chauffeur. Walton Walker, customs rider. W. R. Walker, delegate to New Mexico state convention of Sunday schools.

EXECUTED BEFORE BATTLE

Hanged by the bandits on their way to Columbus: William O. Corbett. Arthur McKinney. James O'Neill.

THE WOUNDED.

Jesse P. Taylor, Troop F. Theodore Kalzorka, Troop L. Michael Barmazel, machine gun troop. John Yarbrough, troop K. James Venner, Troop M. John Keough, Troop G. Lieutenant C. C. Benson, Troop G.

Town Talk

Eighth Ward Bible Class—At tonight's meeting of the Eighth Ward Bible class J. Walter Barnes will make an address and there will be special music by high school students.

Road Meeting Tonight—State Road Engineer Williams is scheduled to make the principal address at a meeting of the Paw Paw district people which will be held this evening at Fairview to consider the question of voting on the road bond issue which will come up at a special election Tuesday, March 21.

Will Lecture at Fairview—Miss M. Berri Buckley, of Chicago, has been engaged to deliver a reading at Fairview next Monday evening. She will give as a monologue the story of "The Shepherd of the Hills."

Pythians Initiate—Mountain City Lodge, Knights of Pythias, initiated three candidates at their meeting last night. Arrangements were made for a talk which will be given at a smoker

March 20 by Dr. Harness, formerly a surgeon in the French army.

Agricultural Club—Boys and girls of the Hall school in Paw Paw district have organized an agricultural club with Roy Amos as president, and Joshua McCoy as secretary. The club has been named Keystone.

New Patrol—Eagle patrol of the Boys Scouts has been organized with Edward Crowl as patrol leader and Hugh Fox as assistant.

Dr. Mahood at High School—Dr. J. W. Mahood, the evangelist who is conducting a union evangelistic meeting at the first M. E. church, addressed the students of the Fairmont High school this morning at the regular chapel hour. Dr. Mahood gave an interesting talk to the students which was much appreciated.

Lamp Caused Scare—Answering a fire alarm, the fire department's truck, ran from its quarters on Monroe streets to a colored pool room on Jackson street at 8:30 last evening in a rush. When the firemen arrived they immediately looked about for a good place to turn around to start back again. A flaming lamp threw a scare into the occupants of the pool room, one of them phoning for the fire department while another threw the lamp out the window. No damage resulted from the blaze.

Shellic Confessed—John Shellic confessed yesterday to Squire R. Leigh Fleming that he had violated the Yost law by bringing into this state whiskey without the necessary labels. As is usual in such cases the squire imposed the minimum, 60 days and a fine of \$100.

Liberal Response—Liberal response has been made to the appeal made by the local Associated Charities organization for funds and clothing to be distributed among the poor and needy in the care of the organization. One public-spirited man yesterday handed the secretary of the organization a five dollar bill to be used in caring for the family suffering with tuberculosis. The much needed overcoat was also forthcoming as were also several other articles of clothing. The organization hopes to receive other needed contributions.

\$100 Relaxed At Hospital Lunch

"Something like one hundred dollars" will be the result of the Saturday lunch and exchange held last week by the Flower and Visiting committee of the Fairmont Hospital association, of which Mrs. Anthony Bowen is chairman. The sum of \$103 was collected with but slight expense as the expense was assumed by individuals. The committee will hold a meeting on Saturday night at the hospital at 7:30 o'clock when the net results will be announced.

HOLDS CAPITOL JOB FOR FORTY YEARS



FRANK G. JONES

Forty years on guard at the United States capitol is the record of Frank G. Jones. He donned a guard uniform in 1876. The only member of the present congress then in the national assembly is "Uncle Joe" Cannon. Jones is 63. He holds the record for long service at the capitol.

ODD FELLOWS AT MAHOOD MEETING

A great revival of religion is sweeping through this city, due to the excellent presentation of the gospel by

Dr. Mahood, the evangelist, who has so successfully conducted a several weeks revival in the First Methodist Episcopal church. With the cooperation of the people of the three Methodist churches of the west side of the river, the revival bids fair to excel any services of like nature held in recent years.

Dr. Mahood preaches pure gospel and his presentation of it he lives and preaches is so plain that men and women eagerly grasp its teachings and turn to better ways of living.

Dr. Mahood's delineation of his sermon on "The Unpardonable Sin," set his large audience to thinking as perhaps they had never done before on this great question. Blasphemy, was the theme of the discourse and Dr. Mahood made it plain that blasphemy against the Holy Ghost is the unpardonable sin. Scoffers at the workings of the Holy Ghost and criticism of those who have professed Christianity are regarded by the evangelist as blasphemy against the Holy Ghost.

The sermon was a profound one and many at the close of the services expressed interest in the salvation of their souls.

A delegation of local Odd Fellows attended the services last night in a body as did also a delegation of people from Mannington. The large chorus

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